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POLYMERS WITH CONTROLLED)	
MOLECULAR WEIGHT AND END)	
GROUP FUNCTIONALITY USING)	
PHOTOPOLYMERIZATION IN)	
MICROEMULSIONS)	

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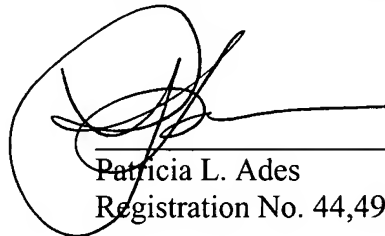
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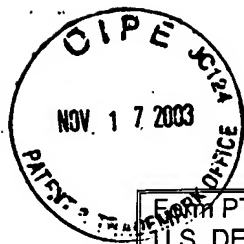
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